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re the Application of) Examiner: DEJONG, Eric S.
Michael Cawthorne et al.) Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 09/980,422) Response to Paper No. n/a
Filed: June 25, 2002))
For: "METHOD OF SCREENING FOR AN AGENT FOR TREATING INSULIN-RESISTANCE DISORDERS")))

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.